

LOSS CONTROL TOOL CHEST

Protect Your Hands – Keeping Focused

Accidents don't just happen. They are caused by a lack of focus on the job. Not following procedures, removing or by passing safety guards and taking short cuts.

- Protect your hands at all times. Wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for each job you do.
- Do not wear gloves around rotating equipment
- Never wear jewelry or loose clothing when operating machinery
- When working with chemicals check the MSDS sheet for recommended hand protection methods
- Always wash hands thoroughly after working with chemicals
- Make sure all guards are in place and equipment safety devices are performing correctly
- Report all non-functioning machines to your supervisor immediately and shut down the machine until it is safe
- Be aware of where your hands are at all times
- Don't be distracted or distract others when they are operating machinery
- Turn off machinery and follow proper Lock-Out Tag-Out procedures when cleaning and/or servicing

Remember, when you're shaking hands with a colleague, waving good-bye to a friend, playing piano, typing on a keyboard or operating machinery, remind yourself of the importance of HAND SAFETY! Your life would be changed if you were to lose a finger, thumb or hand.